

PROFILE OF SELECTED EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000

SOUTH KINGSTOWN

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	20,383	100.0	22,335	100.0	1,952	9.6
In Labor Force	12,714	62.4	15,061	67.4	2,347	18.5
Civilian Labor Force	12,630	62.0	15,003	67.2	2,373	18.8
Employed	11,962	58.7	13,689	61.3	1,727	14.4
Unemployed	668	3.3	1,314	5.9	646	96.7
Percent of civilian labor force	5.3	x	8.8	x	x	x
Armed Forces	84	0.4	58	0.3	-26	-31.0
Not in labor force	7,669	37.6	7,274	32.6	-395	-5.2
Females 16 years and over	10,776	100.0	11,773	100.0	997	9.3
In labor force	5,967	55.4	7,221	61.3	1,254	21.0
Civilian labor force	5,967	55.4	7,213	61.3	1,246	20.9
Employed	5,666	52.6	6,602	56.1	936	16.5
Own children under 6 years old	1,525	100.0	1,751	100.0	226	14.8
All parents in family in labor force	836	54.8	1,044	59.6	208	24.9
COMMUTING TO WORK						
WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER	11,617	100.0	13,445	100.0	1,828	15.7
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	x	71.10	x	76.0	x	x
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	x	10.40	x	8.0	x	x
Public transportation (including taxicab)	x	0.90	x	0.6	x	x
Walked	x	16.50	x	10.2	x	x
Other means	x	1.20	x	0.6	x	x
Worked at home	(included in walked)		x	4.6	x	x
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	19.4	x	22.8	x	3	17.5
OCCUPATION ²						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	11,962	100.0	13,689	100.0	1,727	14.4
Management, professional, and related occupations	x	x	6,102	44.6	x	x
Service occupations	x	x	2,474	18.1	x	x
Sales and office operations	x	x	3,074	22.5	x	x
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	x	x	193	1.4	x	x
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	x	x	774	5.7	x	x
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	x	x	1,072	7.8	x	x
INDUSTRY ³						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	11,962	100.0	13,689	100.0	1,727	14.4
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	x	x	267	2.0	x	x
Construction	x	x	729	5.3	x	x
Manufacturing	x	x	1,152	8.4	x	x
Wholesale trade	x	x	395	2.9	x	x
Retail trade	x	x	1,253	9.2	x	x
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	x	x	419	3.1	x	x
Information	x	x	327	2.4	x	x
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	x	x	838	6.1	x	x
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management	x	x	1,131	8.3	x	x
Educational, health and social services	x	x	4,342	31.7	x	x
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accomodation and food service	x	x	1,457	10.6	x	x
Other services (except public administration)	x	x	697	5.1	x	x
Public Administration	x	x	682	5.0	x	x
CLASS OF WORKER						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	11,962	100.0	13,689	100.0	1,727	14.4
Private wage and salary workers	7,656	x	8,786	64.2	1,130	14.8
Government workers	3,048	x	3,765	27.5	717	23.5
Self-employed workers in own not-incorporated business	1,215	x	1,086	7.9	-129	-10.6
Unpaid family workers	43	x	52	0.4	9	20.9

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

¹ Due to changes in data capture procedures, mean travel time in 1990 is understated slightly relative to mean travel time in 2000.

² Occupation data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by occupation.

³ Industry data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by industry.

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